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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

## Assembly Concurrent Resolution

**No. 101**

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### Introduced by Assembly Member Brough

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August 17, 2015

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 101—Relative to Coastal Cleanup Day.

#### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 101, as amended, Brough. Coastal Cleanup Day.

This measure would encourage citizens, businesses, groups, organizations, and public institutions to observe and participate in coastal protection activities, and proclaim September 19, 2015, as the 31st annual Coastal Cleanup Day.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, The State of California has 1,100 miles of coastline,  
2 including many sandy beaches, rocky shores, bluffs, estuaries,  
3 marshes, tidal flats, urban areas, and harbors; and

4 WHEREAS, The natural resources of the coastal zone are among  
5 California's most important economic and environmental resources;  
6 and

7 WHEREAS, The marine environment is one of the most valuable  
8 resources for recreation, tourism, fishing, and other coastal  
9 industries; and

10 WHEREAS, The State of California is strongly committed to  
11 thoughtful management of the state's coastline to ensure that the  
12 environmental and economic value of the coastal zone will be  
13 sustained; and

14 WHEREAS, Preserving the productivity and quality of coastal  
15 resources requires public awareness, support, and an understanding  
16 that protection of the coast is a responsibility shared by individual  
17 citizens, the business community, and public institutions; and

18 WHEREAS, The California Coastal Commission has been the  
19 primary sponsor of Coastal Cleanup Day since 1985; and

20 WHEREAS, Coastal Cleanup Day is the largest annual volunteer  
21 event in the state, with over 60 coordinating organizations and  
22 70,000 volunteers participating; and

23 WHEREAS, Over 1.3 million Coastal Cleanup Day volunteers  
24 have collected over 21,000,000 pounds (10,500 tons) of trash from  
25 California's beaches, shoreline, creeks, estuaries, and the ocean  
26 floor over the last 30 years; and

27 WHEREAS, The 31st annual Coastal Cleanup Day will be held  
28 on September 19, 2015; now, therefore, be it

29 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
30 *thereof concurring,* That the Legislature recognizes the 3rd  
31 Saturday in September as Coastal Cleanup Day and encourages  
32 individual citizens, businesses, groups, organizations, and public  
33 institutions to observe Coastal Cleanup Day this year and every  
34 year, and to participate in appropriate activities designed to promote  
35 a healthy and productive coastal environment for the benefit of  
36 the people of California and the nation, and hereby proclaims  
37 September 19, 2015, as the 31st annual Coastal Cleanup Day in  
38 California; and be it further

- 1     *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
- 2     of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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